(c) whether the Government have received any business proposals from Australia; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d). All aspects of Indo-Australia bilateral relationship were discussed in the last meeting of Indo-Australia Joint Ministerial Commission held at Canberra in July, 1989. The two sides agreed to strive for doubling bilateral trade turn-over by 1998 and identified areas such as biotechnology, electronics, alternative sources of energy, control for environmental pollution, for cooperation. The Australians also agreed to provide assistance for better projection in Australia of Indian capabilities to produce a diverse range of products. At the trade level, the 5th meeting of the India-Australia J.B.C. was held at New Delhi during September 3-4, 1991. Working Groups on Consumer goods and software, services and agriculture and related industry discussed to ways & means for expanding bilateral trade and economic cooperation.

Tewari Commission Report on Cantonment Board, Kanpur

4857. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the S.M. Tewari Commission Report about insanitation and polluted water supply by the Kanpur Cantonment Board has been received by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action initiated by the Government against the concerned officials?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) On receipt of complaint, the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Kanpur, had directed a Metropolitan Magistrate to inspect the alleged unhygenic conditions to Kanpur Cantonment and submit a report to him. No report has been received either by the Cantonment Board or the Government so far.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Setting up of Mint at Mysore

4858. SHRIMATI CHANDARA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank on India has started the work on the construction of a Mint at Mysore;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent so far;

(c) the total amount required to complete the project;

(d) the time by which the Mint is likely to start functioning; and

(e) the amount earmarked for the above work during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) There is no proposal with the Government to set up a Mint at Mysore.

(b) to (e). Do not arise in view reply to (a) above.

Indo-French Economic ties

4859. SHRI MUKUL BALAKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: